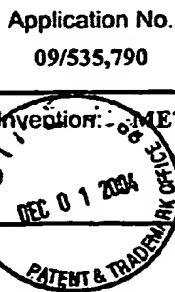


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): O'Shea et al.

Docket No.

99-032

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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A COUPON OFFER HAVING A VARIABLE VALUE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 166 - | 167 = | 0 | x \$9.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 60 - | 60 = | 0 | x \$44.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |

No additional fee is required for amendment.
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Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective December 29, 1999

Application or Docket Number

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 67 minus 20 = | 47 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 60 minus 3 = | 57 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|
| | Total | 167 | Minus | .. 67 = 0 |
| Independent | 60 | Minus | ... 60 = 0 | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | |

12.01.04 (Column 1)

(Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|
| | Total | 166 | Minus | .. 67 = 1 |
| Independent | 60 | Minus | ... 60 = 1 | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | |

(Column 1)

(Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|
| | Total | Minus | .. = | |
| Independent | Minus | ... = | | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | |

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEES | RATE | FEES |
|--------|------|--------|---------|
| 345.00 | | 690.00 | |
| X\$ 9= | | X\$18= | 367.46 |
| X39= | | X78= | 1444.66 |
| +130= | | +260= | |
| TOTAL | | TOTAL | 778.22 |

SMALL ENTITY
OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| X\$ 9= | | X\$18= | |
| X39= | | X78= | |
| +130= | | +260= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| X\$ 9= | | X\$18= | |
| X39= | | X78= | |
| +130= | | +260= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | -0- | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | -0- |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| X\$ 9= | | X\$18= | |
| X39= | | X78= | |
| +130= | | +260= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.